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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Chlorinating agent is reacted with a compound represented by formula (I)

H---S---CH<sub>2</sub>--CH<sub>2</sub>-
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(wherein R represents C1 to C8 alkyl groups or aralkyl groups)
or a compound represented by formula (II)

in a solvent in which hydrogen chloride is insoluble or has low solubility.